

March 16, 2010

The Hon. Julius Genachowski Chairman Federal Communications Commission 445 12<sup>th</sup> Street, SW Washington, DC 20554

## Dear Chairman Genachowski:

On behalf of the Family Online Safety Institute (FOSI), I am writing to commend you for your speech on March 12, 2010 announcing the FCC's "Children's Agenda for Digital Opportunity."

FOSI supports these efforts as part of the Broadband Plan to improve digital access, digital literacy, digital citizenship, and digital safety. FOSI is particularly pleased that the Commission is calling for an interagency working group in this area, something FOSI has been advocating for many years. FOSI is also very supportive of the FCC's proposal to hold roundtables with key stakeholders throughout this year and the plan to host a Children's Summit at the end of this year. These efforts will be great opportunities to continue the dialogue between the Commission and industry about online safety and find innovative ways to help foster digital citizenship.

FOSI looks forward to working with the Commission on the "Children's Agenda for Digital Opportunity." Thank you for focusing on these important issues and creating a plan to help bring industry, the nonprofit community, and the government together to help children and families have safe online experiences. FOSI welcomes the opportunity to work with your staff to help move this agenda forward.

Sincerely,

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